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## CHINA.

*Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows: Number of emigrants per steamship *Tremont* for Tacoma recommended, March 31, for rejection, 4.

## COLOMBIA.

*Reports from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended April 28, 1904: Number of deaths, 4. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 22	Bradford .....	Mobile.....	36	0	0	0
24	Preston.....	New Orleans .....	30	0	0	0
27	Belvernon.....	Mobile.....	20	3	0	3
28	Fort Gaines .....	do .....	22	0	0	0

Week ended May 7, 1904: Number of deaths, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and whooping cough. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 29	Colombia.....	Mobile.....	17	.....	.....	.....
May 1	Taunton.....	New Orleans.....	23	7	.....	7
4	Hispania .....	do .....	22	.....	.....	.....
5	Fort Morgan.....	Mobile.....	22	4	.....	6

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 7, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis.

No evidence of any quarantinable disease in or around this port at present. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country much better than it was last month or last year at this time. The weather is intensely hot and dry. These conditions, unfavorable to the propagation of mosquitoes, no doubt account for the improvement.